VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE INFORMAL CONFERENCES February 9, 2017

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was

convened at 9:05 A.M., on February 9, 2017 in Board Room 3, Suite 201,

Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member- Chairperson

Dustin Ross, D.N.P., M.B.A., R.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Kleiner, R.N.

OTHERS PRESENT: Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist

Senior Nursing students from Bryant & Stratton College

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: David Roberts, R.N. 0001-200085

Mr. Roberts appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Ross moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing

convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:25 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Roberts. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Kleiner and Ms. Weiss attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:45 A.M.

Dr. Ross moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded

and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Ross moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Mr. Roberts, and require Mr.

Roberts provide proof of completion of the following course within 90 days of entry of Order: Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses. The

motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Mr. Roberts, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Roberts within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three

additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Patrick Dalton, R.N. 0001-123149

Mr. Dalton did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 10:05 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Dalton. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Kleiner and Ms. Weiss attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:15 A.M.

Dr. Ross moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded

and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Ross moved to offer Mr. Dalton a Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension of his license, in lieu of a formal hearing and until such time as he appears before the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Mr. Dalton and the Board.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Rosalyn Boyce, R.N. 0001-216783

Ms. Boyce appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Nathan Mortier.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 11:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Boyce. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Kleiner and Ms. Weiss attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:10 P.M.

Dr. Ross moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Ross moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Ms. Boyce. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. Boyce, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Boyce within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Meghan Moehring, R.N. 0001-233459

Ms. Moehring appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:25 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Moehring. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Kleiner and Ms. Weiss attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:45 P.M.

Dr. Ross moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Ross moved to offer Ms. Moehring a Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension of her license, in lieu of a formal hearing, with said suspension stayed contingent upon Ms. Moehring remaining in compliance with HPMP.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Moehring and the Board.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Brittany Nemo, L.P.N. 0002-080014

Ms. Nemo appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Kenneth Ries.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:55 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Nemo. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Kleiner and Ms. Weiss attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:00 P.M.

Dr. Ross moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded

and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Ross moved to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Mandy Lonas, R.N. 0001-197540

Ms. Lonas did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lonas. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Kleiner and Ms. Weiss attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:10 P.M.

Dr. Ross moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Ross moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Ms. Lonas and require she pay a monetary penalty of \$250.00 to be paid within 90 days of entry of the Order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. Lonas, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lonas within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

inda Kleiner, R.N.

Discipline Case Manager